

BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

VERIZON NORTH INC.) DOCKET NO.
VERIZON SOUTH INC. and) 02-0861
LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C.)
)
Joint Petition of Verizon North)
Inc., Verizon South Inc. and Level)
3 Communications, L.L.C. for)
Approval Pursuant to 47 U.S.C)
Section 252(a)(1) and 252(e), of)
the Agreement Amending Terms of an)
Interconnection Agreement.)

Springfield, Illinois
January 17, 2003

Met, pursuant to notice, at 10:00 A.M.

BEFORE:

MR. WILLIAM SHOWTIS, Administrative Law Judge

APPEARANCES:

MS. BONNIE ARTHUR
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(Appearing on behalf of GTE North
Incorporated and GTE South Incorporated
via teleconference)

SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by
Cheryl A. Davis, Reporter, #084-001662

1 APPEARANCES:

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2 MR. JAMES WEGING
3 160 North La Salle Street
4 Suite C-800
5 Chicago, Illinois 60601

6 (Appearing on behalf of the Staff of the
7 Illinois Commerce Commission via
8 teleconference)
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PROCEEDINGS

JUDGE SHOWTIS: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Commission, I now call for hearing Docket 02-0861 which concerns the joint petition of Verizon North Inc., Verizon South Inc. and Level 3 Communications, L.L.C. for approval pursuant to 47 U.S. Code Sections 252(a)(1) and 252(e) of the agreement amending terms of an interconnection agreement, and I believe this docket concerns Amendment No. 1 to an interconnection agreement.

Will the parties please enter their appearances for the record.

MS. ARTHUR: This is Bonnie Arthur. I'm with Hunton and Williams. My address is 1900 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006, and my phone number is 202/419-2063, on behalf of Verizon North Inc. and Verizon South Inc..

I need to request to be admitted pro hac vice. I'm a member in good standing of the Washington, D.C. and Maryland bars.

JUDGE SHOWTIS: Leave to appear on behalf of

1 Verizon in this proceeding is granted.

2 MR. WEGING: This is James Wewing, W-E-G-I-N-G,
3 160 North La Salle Street, Suite C-800, Chicago,
4 Illinois 60601, 312/793-2877, appearing on behalf of
5 Commission Staff.

6 JUDGE SHOWTIS: Verizon submitted the verified
7 statement of Mr. Hargrave in support of the proposed
8 amendment.

9 Does Staff wish to introduce its verified
10 statement into the record?

11 MR. WEGING: Yes. Staff has filed and served
12 in this case the Verified Statement of A. Olusanjo
13 Omoniyi. Mr. Omoniyi recommends approval of the
14 underlying amendment, finding nothing discriminatory
15 and nothing against the public interest. It's
16 subject to the usual post-approval requirements that
17 Verizon amend its tariffs to indicate the existence
18 of the amendment and that Verizon file a verified
19 statement with the Clerk's Office so that we can put
20 this amendment on our Commission Web site.

21 In view of all that, I will identify the
22 Verified Statement of A. Olusanjo Omoniyi as Staff

1 Exhibit 1; that is the verified statement as found
2 on the Commission e-Docket as Staff Exhibit 1 and
3 move that it be admitted into record evidence. I
4 note for the record it was filed on January 15th at
5 9:11 a.m. and bears tracking number 31458.

6 JUDGE SHOWTIS: The verified statement of
7 Mr. Omoniyi as it appears on the Commission's
8 e-Docket system is admitted into evidence as Staff
9 Exhibit 1.

10 (Whereupon Staff Exhibit 1 was received
11 into evidence.)

12 JUDGE SHOWTIS: Since Staff recommends approval
13 of Amendment No. 1, there are no contested issues in
14 this proceeding. I would intend to submit an order
15 directly to the Commission recommending approval of
16 Amendment No. 1 and not serve a proposed order on
17 the parties. Is that acceptable to Verizon and
18 Staff?

19 MS. ARTHUR: Yes.

20 MR. WEGING: Yes.

21 JUDGE SHOWTIS: Is there anything else that
22 needs to be discussed on the record today?

1 MS. ARTHUR: Nothing from Verizon.

2 JUDGE SHOWTIS: Okay. Then the record will be
3 marked Heard and Taken.

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